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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Brandwein

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Mr. Dirks

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Mr. Stevens

SUBJECT: OMB Staff Report, "An Evaluation of the Collection Analysis and Distribution of Intelligence Data on Soviet ICBMs, SLBMs, ABM System and Space Programs," October 1972

Last December and January you worked with me to critique the OMB Staff Report written by [redacted] and sent to the Director for comment in October 1972. This effort took a great deal of your time and I thought you would like to see a copy of a paper distributed by General Allen to the Intelligence Community entitled: "Plan of Action in Response to Recommendations of OMB Staff Study Report," and to see that your efforts did make a primary contribution to the formulation of the IC Staff's plan of action.

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Since you are no doubt interested in what portions of our January report to the Director were accommodated and which were rejected by the IC Staff, I have attached a copy of our report with those portions marked which were not accepted, and a copy of the IC Staff Plan of Action with those parts marked which are based on our report.

Of particular interest is the IC Staff acceptance of our recommendation on Data Distribution (see pages 7-8). For your information, we have already taken steps to get the recommended study started by contracting with [redacted] to study the flow of data. We will encourage the IC Staff to take this contract over and expand it to cover other non-CIA collectors in the next phase of the contract.

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Let me thank you again for your help.

Donald H. Steininger

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